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# RadTherm 10.1 & Future

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# Agenda

- RadTherm 10.1 New Features
- RadTherm 10.1 Automation Features
  - Editable Summary Table
  - Thermal Link Wizard
- Vision
  - Advanced Thermal Solver
  - Human Thermal Comfort
  - Battery Modeling
  - Optimization

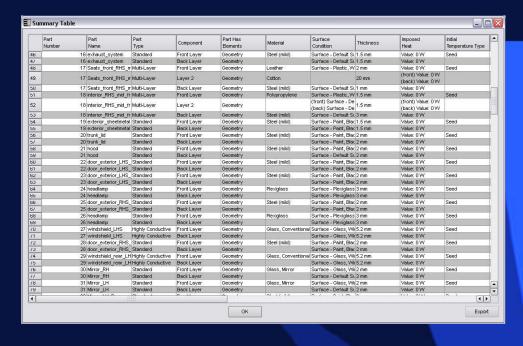
#### RadTherm v10.1

- Application
  - Editable Summary Table
  - BC Import & Export
  - Thermal Link Wizard
    - Generation & Visualization
  - Abaqus Export
  - Archive with Right Click
- Thermal
  - Battery Model
    - Cell & Pack Plug-in
  - Solar Apparent Area
    - Adjustable Recalculation
  - Patch View Factors
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- Post Processing
  - Graphics Window
    - Set Center of Rotation
  - Smooth Animation Export
- Human Thermal
  - Physiology
    - PhysioGen
    - ASHRAE 2 Node Model
  - Analysis
    - Transient Restart Options
    - Comfort Visualization

### **Editable Summary Table**

- Editable Summary Table
  - Edit BC's from spreadsheet view
  - Edit multiple parts simultaneously
  - Linked to Graphics Window
  - Advanced filtering
  - Sort on multiple columns
  - Only show columns with data
  - Import/Export





#### **Boundary Conditions I/O**

- Boundary Conditions Import & Export
  - Reuse boundary conditions for similar cases or scenarios
  - Part Name or Part ID based replacement
  - Change Summary & Log
  - Edit in Excel and re-import

#### **Thermal Link Wizard**

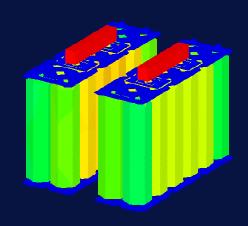
- Instantly identify all Thermal Link Candidates in a model
  - Limit to Visible Parts
  - View Multiple Candidates
  - Isolate Candidates and view Thermal Link

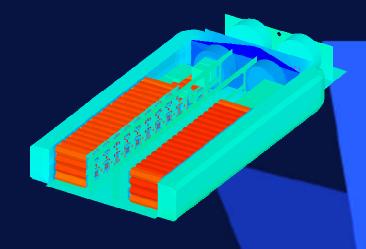


# **Battery Thermal Model**

- Battery Plug-in (Ajou Model)
  - Currently available as beta version
- Partnering with OEMs & Battery Suppliers on validation
  - voltage & temperature predictions
- Transient Scenarios
  - Drive Cycle
  - Hot Soak & Cold Start
  - Load Balancing
  - Cooling System Faults
- Integration of NREL equivalent circuit model for battery packs
  - Large packs, Cylindrical batteries

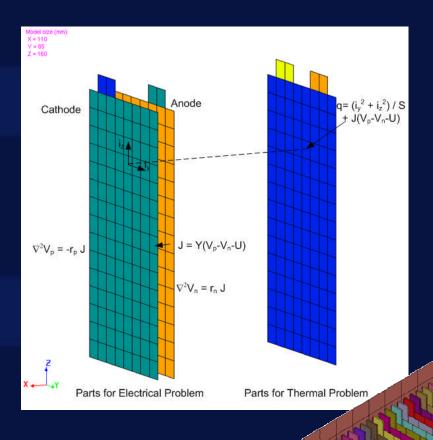
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#### **Ajou Battery Model**



#### Electrical problem

- 2D array of 1D models of current density through electrodes
- 2D description of voltage distribution on collector plates

#### Thermal problem

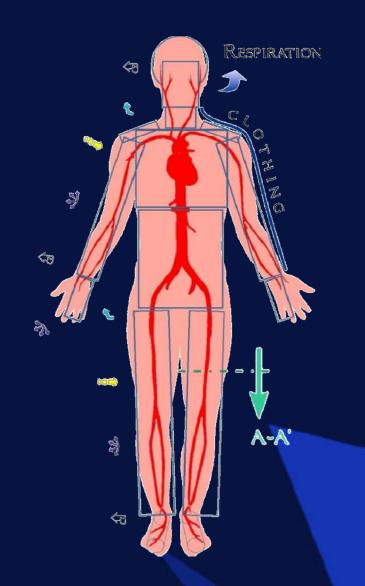
2D description of temperature distribution on electrodes

#### Two problems <u>coupled</u> via joule heating

- Calculated in electrical problem
- Imposed in thermal problem

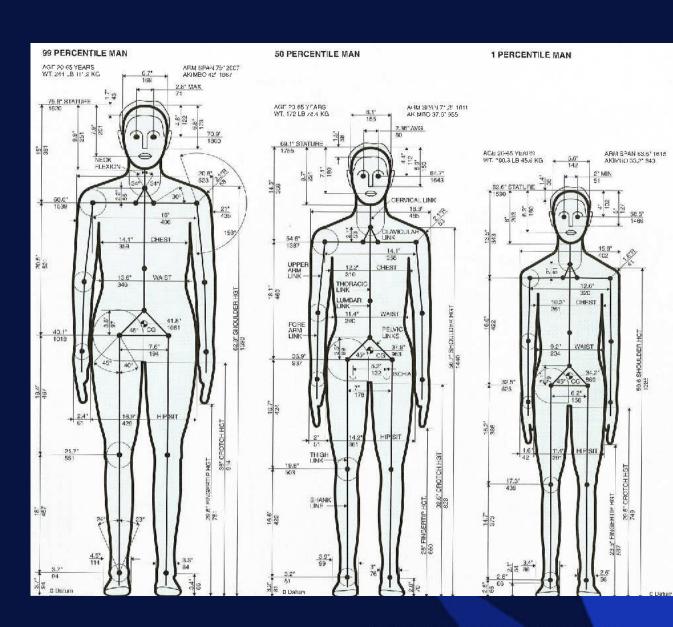
# **Standard Physiology**

- Fiala's "Standard Man"
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile Male
- Physiological Parameters
  - Segment Lengths
  - Tissue Radii
  - Thermal Properties
    - Basal Metabolic Heat Rates
    - Blood Perfusion Rates
    - Conductivity
    - Density
    - Specific Heat
  - Sensitivity Coefficients
  - Distribution Coefficients
    - Sweating, Shivering etc.
- User Defined Segments



# **Human Physiologies**

- Detailed body build from established anthropometric data
- 1st to 99th percentile
  - Independent Weight
  - Independent Height
- Adjustments
  - Segment Lengths
  - Segment Diameter
    - Fat, Muscle & Bone



# Physiogen

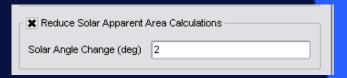
- Multiple humans with unique
  - Physiology & Size
  - Poses & Mesh resolution
  - Boundary conditions
- Build Physiology
  - Input: Simple Parameters
    Body Percentile, Ethnic, Gender
  - Output: Physiological Parameters
     Blood volume, surface area,
     thermal conductivity, basal
     metabolic rate, etc.



#### Other RadTherm 10.1 Features

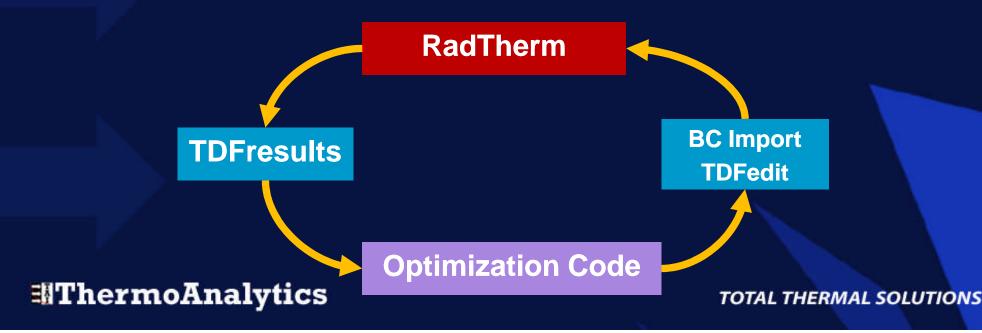
#### Abaqus Export

- Export geometry & temperatures as .INP input file for thermal stress analysis
- Archive with Right Click
  - Windows Explorer
- Solar Apparent Area Calculation
  - Adjustable Recalculation
- Patch View Factor
  - Reduce VF calculation time for large models



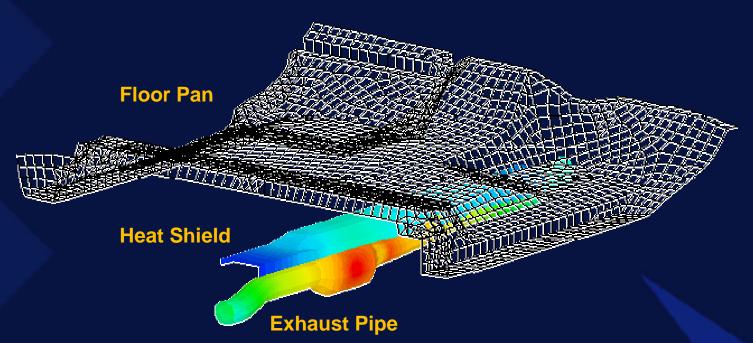
## Optimization

- Optimization Codes
  - modeFRONTIER
  - iSIGHT
- Integration tools:
  - TDFedit: modify RadTherm model parameters using ASCII file
  - BC Table: modify model BC's using CSV file
  - TDFresults: writes avg, min, max, etc part temperatures

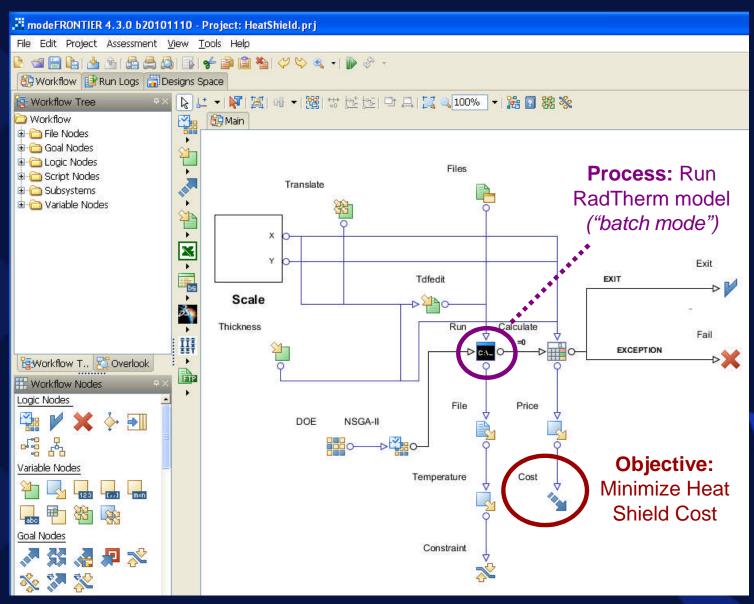


# **Heat Shield Optimization**

- Process: Heat Shield & Floor Pan Optimization
  - Vary heat shield thickness
  - Vary floor pan insulation thickness
  - Simulate design to ensure temperature requirements have been met
  - Compute combined cost of heat shield & floor pan
- Objective: Minimize material cost while achieving safe floor pantemperatures



#### **ModeFRONTIER Workflow**



# **Complex Heat Shield Results**

- Heat shield and floor pan insulation materials differ
- Thicknesses were optimized to meet temperature requirements while minimizing material costs
- Optimization could also include material selection, surface roughness/polish, etc.

